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DRUG STORES AND RUM.

Bill Introduced to Take Away Privilege of Selling Liquor by Putting Stamp on Bottle.

HOOKER INQUIRY EXTENDED.

While, and Threat of Equitable Investigation, Makes Legislatore Wonder When They Will Get Away.

(Special to The Evening World.)
AT/BANY, N. Y., April 4.—This is bout Brackett-otherwise Edgar Tro okett, of Saratoga County, New York. In a way he is the most inter ng personality in Repub tics, advoit, resourceful, animating and trucklent—a strange manner of man, mingly indifferent to the casulstries of life, yet continental and emotional, of the Dr. Jekyli stripe. Brackett is a Senator, a lawyer, an altruist, and has probably made more enemies than say man who ever embarked on the uncertain sea of politics. He is a fighter, a man of action, an implacable foe, and, under certain con-

tingencies, a pretty good sort of friend. He is a good deal of a dreamer and sies to conceal it under the clock of been hard, his experience bitter, his hods cruel and incisive. A man killed himself on Brackett's doorstep, but that made no difference to Brackett. He has been up against a mber of propositions of that sort. has antagonized every leader of his party. He fought with Platt and carried his war to the extreme. He refeed Odell with scathing sarcasm and him of lacking courage, which lon no one ever brought home to rackett. He has spoken with great ankness and to the point his perand views of his Senatorial associates. He has no warm friendships, yet his

brain and tongue command the respect of them all. Everybody is afraid of him, and per contra, everybody is wait-ing for a chance to "soak" him. The time has seemingly come, and a lot of legislative javelins are being hurled at his magnius neck. bout with him, but all of them are plot-ing against his bills and No Senator or Assemblyman courts a ting against his bills and hurling a few barbs at them in committee. Not a single one of the important measures he has introduced has been permitted to come out of committee. He is beginning to "wolf" a little and make threats, but the attack on him is so impersonal and welled that even with all his experience is the tricks and crooks of the game he cannot fix the responsibility or single out the right head to crack. He's warming up to the fighting stage now, and before the Legislature winds up its interesting career he may be depended upon to contribute a few choice words that will do much to add to the gayety of naitions and make a lot of folks very auxoomfortable. single one of the important measures he has introduced has been permitted to

An effort to put the drug stores on straight prescription basis in the Amor line is being advanced by a whitney. The measure wipes out the ision allowing the druggist to sell or by pasting a nen-cent excise no on the bottle or package. Under authority of that law some drug stores in New York have been doing a bigger liquor business than saloons. ers of something stronger than soda water has moved the legitimate mem-bers of the trade to protest vigorous-ly. Their appeals to the State De-partment about the injustice of the law have been heard, and the department



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standa behind the Whitney bill, to strike it out. The druggists are preparing to defend the steamp tax, and will send a large delegation to Albany this afternoon to appear before the Assembly Excise Committee in oppoaition to the tax bill.

Imms. Wadamark to market a when the report was spread that a Assembly last night, and members of the House began to wonder how much

James Wadsworth, jr., member of Assembly from Livingsion, and son-in-law of Secretary of State John Hay, was toned down by a few of his Revented to the secretary of State John Hay, was toned down by a few of his Revented to the secretary of State John Hay, was toned down by a few of his Revented to the secretary of State John Hay, was toned from the lower house: "Haven't was trouble enough with investigations of the Equitable might be ordered. Said a Republican leader in the lower house: "Haven't was toned down by a few of his Republican associates in the House last hight, and given a lesson in organization politics. In advocating the passage of his bill to establish a new State office for examining the accounts of municipal and county officers, the young Assemblyman companies the politics of the country officers, the young Assemblyman companies to the same way."

ficers, the young Assemblyman complained about the way books were kept in the Republican cities of Albany and Utica, alleging underhand work. The Republican members from these towns resented Wadsworth's autack, and dared him to make good his accusation. The Utica member said he would have none of the bill, while the Albany Assemblyman opened his arms to it, to show Mir. Wadsworth, eaged, that there was nothing crooked in Albany, so far as municipal accounts went, The Republicans from up-State cities were shocked at Wadsworth's frunkness and lack of organization etiquetts.

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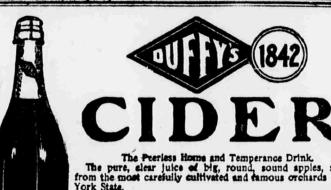
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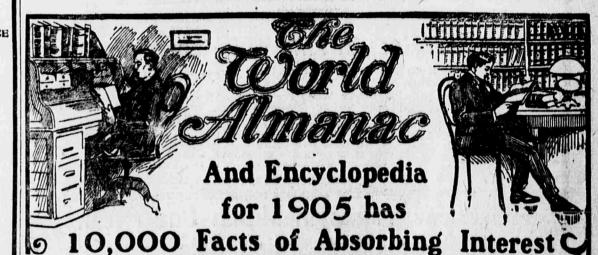
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